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TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COLORED HIGH SCHOOL OF DALLAS. The TWENTY-SEVEN ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON THE 6TH INST. DR. J. W. ANDERSON DELIVERED THE FIRST ANNUAL ADDRESS IN JUNE 4TH, 1892. THEN FOUR GRADUATED, NOW ON THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY, TWENTY-FIVE THE COLORED HIGH IS NEARING ITS 200 GRADUATES. YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN ENTER ALL PROFESSION. A MODERN HIGH SCHOOL NEEDED. LET US GO OVER THE TOP.

By N. W. Harlee.

The 27th annual commencement of the Colored High School of Dallas, took place on Friday eve, June 6th, making twenty-seven years and two days since the first graduating exercises took place in the history of our very splendid high school. The first graduating exercise was

held at the Fair Grounds, June 4th, 1892, when four graduates were awarded diplomas with Prof. John Wesley Ray as principal, and T. G. Terry as president of the Board of Education. The number in the graduating class then was four, but at the commencement last Friday evening it was twenty-five, and the number graduated during the last twenty-seven years is nearing the two hundred mark, many of them are teachers, preachers, doctors and lawyers and business men and women. Then the high school building was a three room frame structure, now a modern brick with arrangement being made for a more modern and pretentious building to be located on a more convenient lot which the Board of Education is seeking.

Twenty-seven years ago, Dr. J. W. Anderson delivered the annual address to the four graduates at the state fair. Dr. Anderson was a teacher three years, leaving the school room for the medical profession, de-

clining to following the healing art, not with a wan as an Indian medicine man, but as a scientific artist. In looking up his record we find that he has been successful along the financial line, for he is rated to be worth more than a quarter of millions dollars, and has shown the spirit of a benefactor in erecting a \$10,000 building at Meharry Medical College. He has practiced in Dallas thirty-one years. He was educated in the Kansas City schools, and finishing his Junior year in the University of Kansas, and medical course at the Meharry Medical College for physicians. He is a dentist as well as a physician, bearing the honor of

D. D. S.; also receiving from the American Institute of Phrenology the degree of F. I. A. P., and from the College Psychology and Hygiene of Illinois, the degree of D. N. T. This was wonderful person to deliver the first annual address.

On Friday evening the 6th inst., Madam Frazier, the only lady principal of any high school in Texas, led the grand procession of the twenty-five graduates gown and bearing in their hands the latest flowers of the seasons as a token that they were to be awarded their diplomas which they had been working so faithfully and unceasingly for in heat and cold, day and night, for four long years. The graduating exercises opened with a selection of Traumeri, a chorus by a bevy of young ladies of the high school, who under the magic touch of Madam Morg, set the pace for the whole exercise which was a success from start to finish. In the entire rendition of the program, there was not a break or false discordance, either in song or speech, nor discourteous demeanor by pupils or the 2,000 auditors, for every one seemed to have had orders to do your best, and if you are not on the program to speak, then act well your parts as a listener. The orders were obeyed and peace prevailed.

The writer was carried back to the early days when a police was called in to enforce order, but now how changed is every thing and everybody. The Negro race has moved up higher, and is camping on higher grounds, higher ethics, and higher life toward a higher civilization. Supt. Kimball says "the Colored people are improving everywhere"—and we know this without being told by a white relater. The first score was followed by prayer delivered by Dr. L. R. Maye, who seemed to inspire the tender graduates with hope and confidence in their ability.

Fill Mae Smith sang "The Rose and the Bird," her rendition was so perfect that in the midst of her harmonious blending, one seemed to sniff the odor of the tube rose filling the house with its breath, and at the same time see the birds reveling in ecstasy in the leafy foliage of the trees covered with early spring flowers. Nature has surely blessed this little musician with a gift that needs only to be developed. Annie Lacey and Mary Mack executed "Sing, Sing Birds," and their harmony was all that could be desired, showing that they had been carefully coached. "The Unwritten Forces in American History," was made a theme by the Salutator, Morey S. Page, who related the omissions and traditions of her race. Her delivery was good, and the thought expressed showed what may be done with proper training. More singing followed this oration by sixteen girls. "The power of Decision" was the subject of the valedictorian, James Riley, who urged his class mates, and all who would be successful to make a decision, and work out your plans. The next feature was the awarding of the diplomas by Madam J. C. Frazier, the Acting Principal. This concluded the class presented the commencement play, "Catching Clara." Many of the parts were acted and enthusiastically carried out. The following program was carried on Class Day at the New Hope Baptist church: (Continued on page 16).

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